



# Bricks 'n Pieces

A magazine for LEGO® Club members

Autumn 1982

## All Aboard

Let's go for a ride on the big LEGOLAND® railway



The train passes the LEGOLAND airport

**A** special feature of the LEGOLAND Park next to the LEGO factory in Denmark is a big LEGO train which you can ride on.

Running from the station near the entrance, the train runs past the safari animals and round the edge of the miniland of LEGO villages and towns. Passing under a bridge the train then chuffs past LEGOREDO, the full size wild west town, before passing through the traffic school, past the LEGOLAND airport and back to the station.



Approaching LEGOREDO



The cars in the traffic school have to give way

For the technically minded, the track gauge is 60 cms. The 3.3 metres long locomotive has a maximum speed of 15 kilometres per hour.

Is it built of LEGO bricks? We must confess that despite appearances it is not. The locomotive and carriages have specially made fibreglass bodies and steel underframes.

For details of Club tours to the LEGOLAND Park in 1983, contact Mrs. M. Scowen, Specialised Tours, Gorsebank House, Gorse Close, Copthorne, W. Sussex, RH10 3PY

Dear Member,

It was great to meet so many of you who were able to get to the Club Rally Day at Milton Keynes in August.

Of course, not all of you were able to get there to join in the fun. But that is what is nice about these Club Magazines—they are another way of making contact between us who work at the LEGO Company and you who enjoy building with the bricks.

We get a real kick out of receiving your letters and photographs of your models and we often pass them round the office for everyone to see, so do keep them coming in.

Here's wishing you many more happy hours of building.

*Clive Nicholls*

CLIVE NICHOLLS (Club President)



All aboard at the station



The LEGO monkeys look on

**OFFER**  
SEE BACK PAGE

**SPECIAL**  
THIS NEW LEGO  
CONTAINER  
LORRY





# 4th Annual Club rally day

Here are some scenes taken at the Club Rally Day at Milton Keynes in August.

Several thousand members managed to get there, some from very great distances. But for those of you who could not make it, we thought you would like to see a little of what went on.



These members are busy working on a record breaking model. In just 1½ hours they built a LEGO model 1-548 km (1,693 yards) long which is the longest LEGO model ever built. We shall of course try to put this record into the Guinness Book of Records alongside the entry for the tallest LEGO tower.



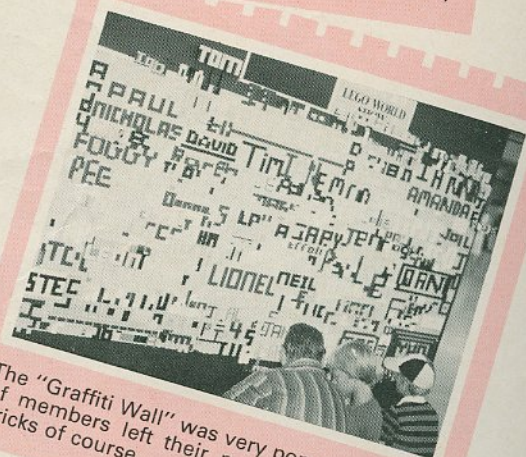
A special feature was the giant Christening Card for Prince William, decorated with LEGO bricks. Members paid 50p to add their design to the card and the money went to the Princess of Wales Charities Trust.



**Great LEGO Machine Race.** Lots of members brought along their LEGO mobiles, powered by a single rubber band, in an attempt to beat the 135 ft. record set by Marc Holinshead at the Club Rally in Leeds last year. A new record was set by Derek Walker from Preston whose mobile ran 196 ft. 5½ ins. Very close in second place was Mark Stevens from Calne with 196 ft. 4½ ins., just one inch separating 1st and 2nd place. 3rd and 4th place went to Alexander Bowyer from Cambridge on 151 ft. 9 ins. and Gareth Haslinger from Hayes on 119 ft. 6 ins. All very impressive distances.



There were lots of exciting new models to see at the Rally. Pictured here are snippets from The Wild West, Magic Garden and Peter Pan.



The "Graffiti Wall" was very popular and lots of members left their mark here—in LEGO bricks of course.



# JOKES TIME



Two prisoners escaped from prison today. One is seven feet tall and the other is four foot six. The police are looking high and low for them.

*Derek Piercy*

Q. What gets lost every time you stand up?

A. Your lap.

*Cathy Littrizza*

Q. What sort of lion never moves?

A. A dandelion.

*Anon.*

Q. What do you get if you cross a tropical fruit with a white stick?

A. A blind date.

*Mark Carter*

Q. Why don't you get custard in China?

A. How would you like to eat custard with chop sticks.

*Anon.*

Q. When is the sun like a jelly?

A. When it sets.

*Claire Cuthbertson*

Q. What kind of pen does Kojak use?

A. A bald point pen.

*Daniel Birtles*

Q. Where are whales weighed?

A. In a whaleweigh station!

*Alexander Bowyer*

Man—Doctor I can't get to sleep at night.

Doctor—Lie on the end of the bed and you'll soon drop off.

*Matthew Cole*

Take away my 1st letter, take away my 2nd letter, take away all my letters and I remain the same! What am I?

A. A postman.

*Steven Allen*

Q. What's black and white and read all over?

A. A newspaper!

*Jayne*

Q. How do you know you have got an elephant in bed with you?

A. He's got an E on his pyjamas.

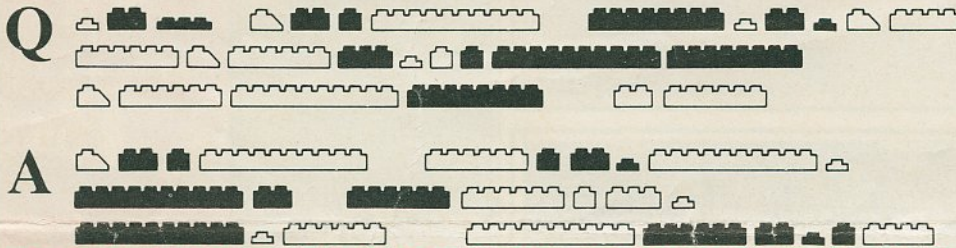
*Susan*

# SPACE WINNERS

In the last issue we asked you to spot the differences between two space pictures. 3,500 members took part in this competition and over half correctly marked the eight differences. The twenty lucky members, whose names were picked at random from a 'hat', will be sent a LEGOLAND SPACE TRANSPORTER SET. They are:

Julian Halgh (Perth)	Matthew Whitehead (Birmingham)
Anthony Wadge (Whitley Bay)	Ian Evans (Penrhyndeudraeth)
C. Maunder (Norwich)	Daniel Martin (Shrewsbury)
Paul Harrison (Middlesbrough)	Amy Isard (Brighton)
Alan Hoose (Burton-upon-Trent)	Clare Marshall (Redcar)
Christopher Lane (Newcastle)	William Azzoug (Spalding)
Jonathon Beech (London)	Richard Spencer (Wakefield)
Mark (Berkhampstead)	Roger Mills (Stratford-upon-Avon)
John Sidebotham (Stockport)	Paul Harlow (Nottingham)
Paul Barker (Barrow-in-Furness)	Jonathon Harrison (Oldham)

## BUILDACODE MESSAGE



# Crossword Competition

## CLUES

A & C If you order a 1902 from the club shop on page 7 you will get one of these (7 and 3 letters).

K & B A recent addition to the LEGOLAND Space range No. 6890 is called this (5 and 8 letters).

J & L Who is showing off his latest model on the back page. (5 and 5 letters).

H The Club \_\_\_\_\_ Day report is on page 2. (5 letters).

G The new electric locomotive No. 7760 is a \_\_\_\_\_ locomotive. (6 letters).

D & F The report on page 1 is all about this (8 and 7 letters).

E The LEGOLAND Town sets 6685 and 6691 and the TECHNIC set 8844 all make one of these (10 letters).



All you have to do is fill in the crossword, then using the letters in the red boxes complete the mystery words on the coupon. Fill in your name, address, and age and send the answer coupon to: The LEGO Club, Crossword Competition, Wrexham, Clwyd LL13 7TQ.

You could win one of the 10 prizes worth £10 each. (Beach Buggy 8845 for the 9 and overs, Fire Fighting Ship 4025 for the under 9s).

## ANSWER COUPON

The letters on the red squares can be re-arranged to spell the name of someone we all know well. Put your answer here.

CLIVE NICHOLLS

Any questions about the Club please write to:

Susan Lister  
LEGO Club  
Wrexham  
Clwyd LL13 7TQ



Closing date 20th January 1983



**Jetcopter** A very detailed model from Magnus Cooper age 7 from Andover.



**LEGO Quarry** A very good shot of the LEGO Quarry in action sent in by Oliver Green age 9 from Guildford.

**Roller Skate** Douglas from Haywards Heath sent us this unusual idea—very well built.



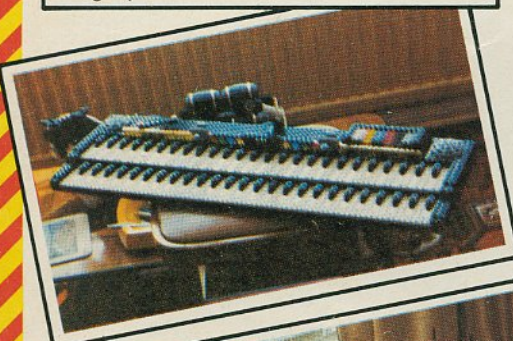
**Polycastle Accommodation Rig** Gregory Carter age 5 from Peterhead built this model after a visit to the rig. A very good model Gregory.



**Mr. Men** Mr. Happy, Mr. Strong and Mr. Bump—Adam Youatt age 5 from Arundel made these attractive models.

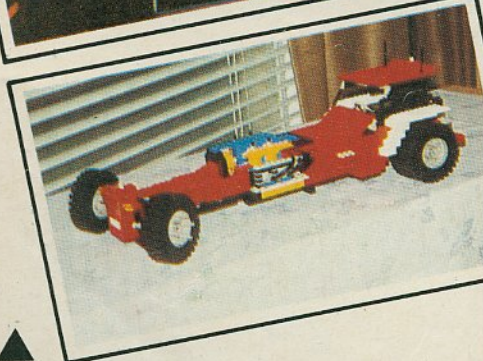


**Tall Ship** A very good model from Andrew Diggle age 11 from Warrington.



**Electronic Keyboard** A very well executed model from Alan Lacon age 15 from Walthamstow.

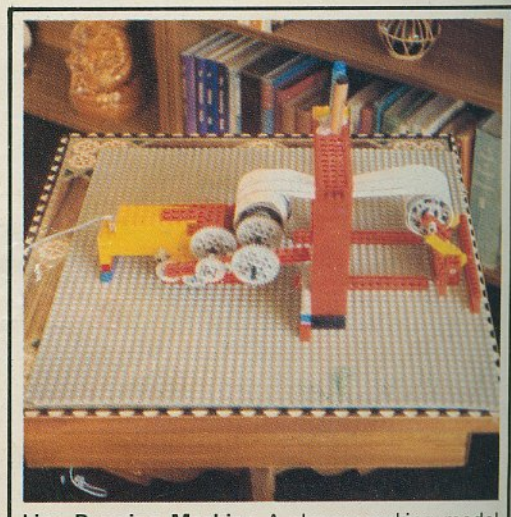
**Dragster** A very realistic model from Paul Russell age 11 from Perth.



**Lawnmower** A well designed model from Andrew Fisher age 11 from Halesowen.



A "golden" Master Builder Badge goes to shown here. If you have a photograph of a become a Master Builder if your model is



**Line Drawing Machine** A clever working model from Paul de Sa age 10 from Newcastle on Tyne.





◀ **Lumber Wagon** Kevin Mackie age 11 from Balmullo in Fife sent this action shot of his lumber wagon.



**Car Transporter** Philip Sanders age 8 from Doncaster built this clever model.

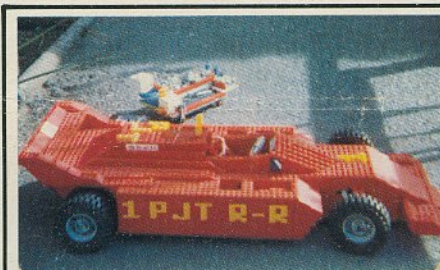
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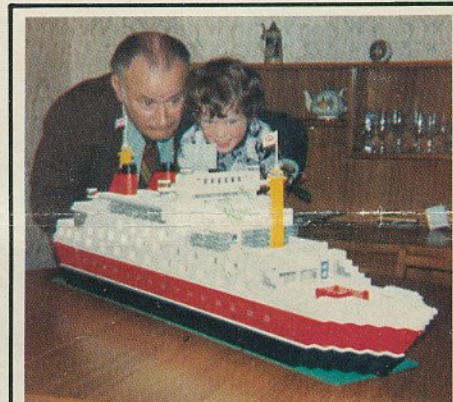
Each of the members whose models are special models, send it in and you too could win in the next issue of *Bricks 'n Pieces*.



◀ **Calculator** A clever idea for a model from Timothy Smith aged 7 from Crewe.



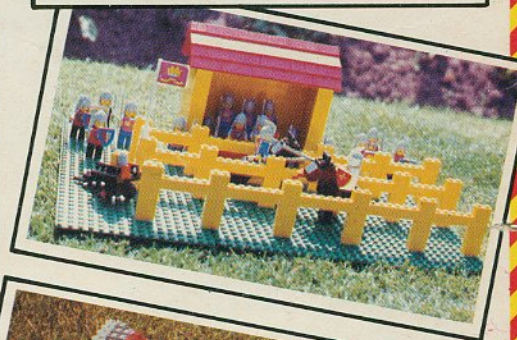
**Formula One Racer** Peter Trace age 14 from Inverness sent us this very good model racing car.



**Cruise Liner** Robert Marsh and his Grandad from Cambridge built this superb Ship.



**Combine Harvester** David Croxon age 8 from Penkridge sent us this realistic model.



▲ **Jousting Tournament** A very neat model from Christopher Maclean age 11 from Helsby.



**Milk Shake Maker** Paul Marlow age 7 from Orpington sent this photograph of his superb working model. A good idea for a model, Paul.



**Welcome Home** David Coyle age 6 from Hampton built this unique welcome home card for his mother 'Eurfron' on her return from a trip abroad.



▲ **Shooting the Rapids** Andrew Harkcorn aged 10 from Sheffield sent this good action shot of two canoeists.



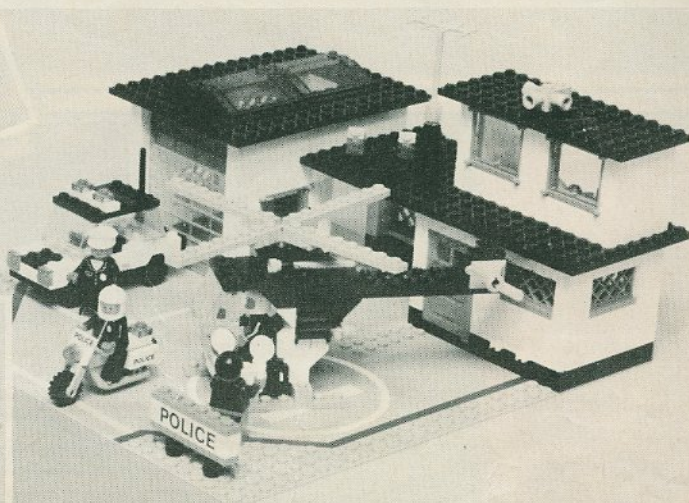
**PREVIEW**

# New LEGOLAND Town sets for January

New in the shops next January will be more exciting LEGOLAND Town sets. The largest set is a new Police Headquarters complete with police car, motor cycle and police helicopter—and inside the headquarters is a cell!

There is also a very smart LEGO Container lorry which is available only to Club Members **NOW**—see page 8 for full details of our Special Offer. Remember—with the exception of the LEGO lorry available to members now, these new sets will not be in the shops until January.

No. 6624  
Parcels Van  
and Driver—  
price around £1·60.



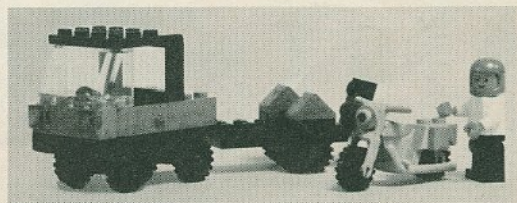
No. 6384 Police Headquarters with police car, motorcycle and helicopter—price around £17·65.

No. 6692 LEGO Container Lorry with driver—price around £4·85 (see special offer page 8).



No. 6652 Dumpertruck  
with driver—price  
around £2·35

**PREVIEW**



No. 6654 Motorbike  
and transporter—  
price around  
£2·35



No. 6374  
Holiday home  
with car and  
barbeque—price  
around £12·85.



No. 6683  
Hamburger  
Stall with chef  
and customer—  
price around £3·35

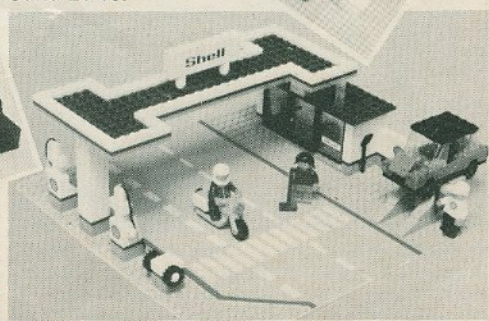
No. 6606  
Road Works  
complete with  
cones and  
barriers — price  
around £1·10.



No. 6623 Police Car and driver—price around £1·60.



No. 6371  
Shell Service  
Station—price  
around £12·85





# Club Shop

Technic Rally Cap	1902	75p
LEGO Key Ring	1903	40p
LEGO Club Badge	1904	30p
LEGO Club Stickers (3 sheets)	1905	20p
LEGOLAND Indian Feather	1906	50p
World Show Souvenir Brochure	1907	40p

12 big pages of pictures in full colour of the fabulous models which toured big shops this year.

Send your order together with a cheque or postal order (plus 25p post and packaging) to:

The LEGO Club  
Club Shop  
Wrexham  
Clwyd  
LL13 7TQ

Order No.

1902 75p

1903 40p

1904 30p

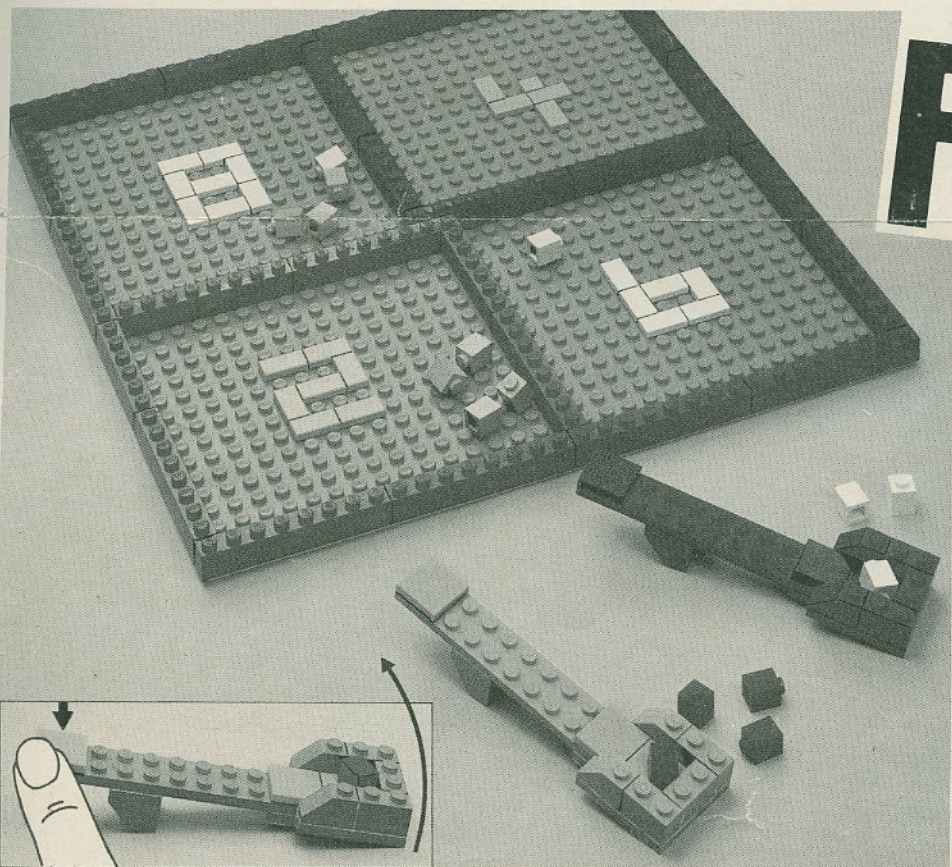
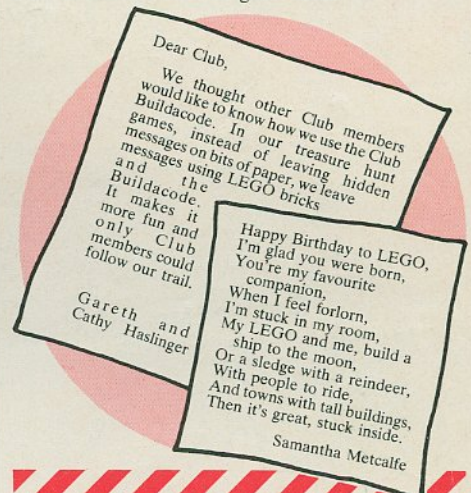
1905 20p

1906 50p

1907 40p



Here are two letters from members who win LEGO sets for their original ideas.



## FLICK-A-BRICK

Just the thing for a wet day at home or perhaps to play with friends over Christmas is our Flick-a-Brick game.

Easily made from your collection of LEGO bricks, you can play on your own by setting a number to reach in say 10 shots, or with several friends seeing who can make the highest score.

It does not matter if you don't have the same bricks that have been used in the picture because you can build to your own design using the same idea.

## LEGO COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLS

As we mentioned in our Summer edition, LEGO and the schools supply company E. J. Arnold of Leeds are running a National Schools Building Competition.

Involving interesting project themes of 'Space Age', 'History' and 'Our School', there are prizes to be won for schools which enter, and LEGO model designer David Lyall (see page 8) will be one of the judges.

If your teacher would like details of the competition plus a colour poster for the classroom wall she can write to Stewart McMeeking, LEGO U.K. Ltd., Wrexham, Clwyd LL13 7TQ.





# THE David Lyll SPOT



## Buckingham Palace

This month LEGO model designer David has really surpassed himself with this magnificent model of Buckingham Palace complete with the changing of the guard.

"Buckingham Palace is a model I have always wanted to build", says David "It was fun to build but did take rather a long time".

David's model of Buckingham Palace will be appearing in toy store windows in the months to come so perhaps some of you will have the opportunity to study the model closely.

## SPECIAL OFFER

### LEGO CONTAINER LORRY £3.95+p&p

This super new LEGO Container Lorry won't be in the shops until January, but it is available to Club Members right now at a special price of only £3.95 plus 25p post and packing.

This offer closes at the end of December 1982 but remember to order early if you want delivery before Christmas.



## ORDER FORM

To the Club Shop, LEGO Club,  
Wrexham, Clwyd LL13 7TQ.

- (1) Please send me ..... (number) of  
LEGO Lorries at £3.95 each.
- (2) Please send me ..... (number) of  
Salt and Pepper sets at 75p each.

Please add 25p post & packing

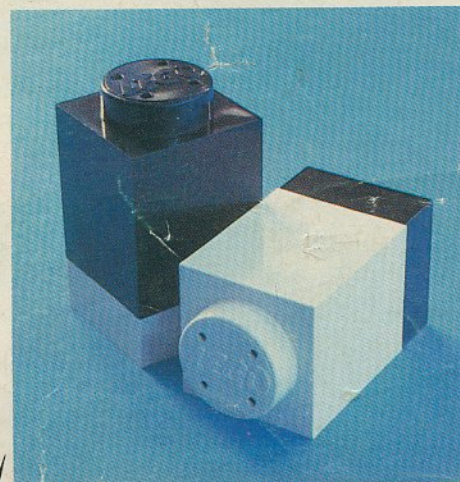
A cheque (P.O.) for £..... is enclosed

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Post code \_\_\_\_\_

Please allow 21 days for delivery



## LEGOLAND SALT & PEPPER SET

### 75p per set

Normally only available in the LEGOLAND Park in Denmark, the LEGOLAND Salt and Pepper set is an attractive novelty which could make a nice present for Mum perhaps?

Exclusive to Club Members.

Price 75p per set plus 25p post and packing.